

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 04-11800DPW

ADAM HELFAND, CARON HELFAND,  
AND MITCHELL HELFAND,  
Plaintiffs


v.


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THOMAS BRATTER, CAROLE BRATTER,  
KEN STEINER, AND GWENDOLYN  
HAMPTON,  
Defendants

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 16.1

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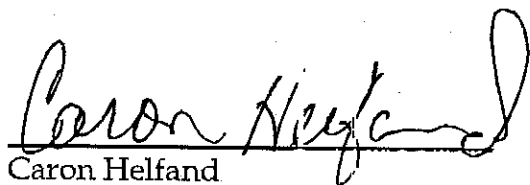
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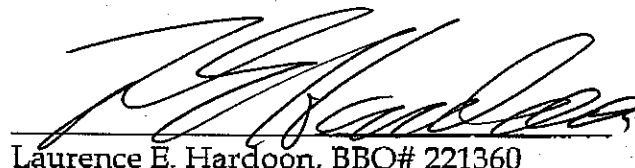
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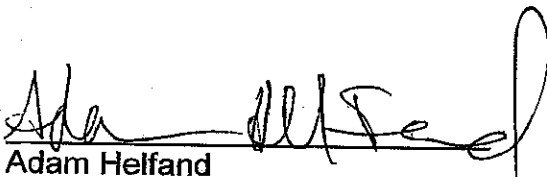
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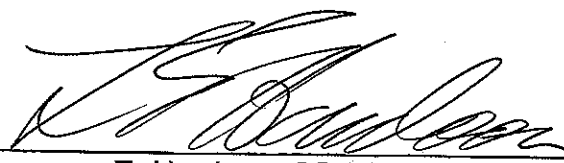
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